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FIRST WELL IN RIBSTONE AREA TO BE STARTED

Drilling Programs Call for Seven Wells in New Field

"Spudding in" of the first oil well in the new Ribstone field in the eastern part of the province is to take place Thursday when the Ribstone Oils company will start operations. It is also reported that this company will start its second well within ten days.

Seven oil wells are to be drilled in the Ribstone-Blackfoot field this summer, judging by the drilling programs of various companies.

Drilling is to be started by the end of the month by the Advance company, one of the first of the 1925 companies to enter the Turner Valley field. This well will be known as Advance No. 3, and will be located on legal subdivision 1, section 16, township 45, range 1, west of the fourth meridian. The derrick is being built now while standard equipment is en route to the field along with the casing. With the steel derrick and equipment on the siding at Chauvin, the Imperial Oil Company's well should be under way before long.—Edmonton Journal

EDINGGLASSIE SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular meeting of the Trustees of Edinglassie S. D. No 1973, held at the office of the Secretary Saturday, July 17th, at three o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs Perry, Tufte, and McCloy. Mr. Tufte presided. Minutes: The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and Messrs Perry and McCloy that same be adopted as read. Carried.

The following bills were presented:

Mrs. F. V. Perry \$5.40
Bert and Margaret Mitchell 9.50
Elsie ! C. Windum70
Ernest Roulston 5.00
C. C. McKechnie 4.95

Moved by Mr. Perry—Mr. McCloy that bills be paid. Carried.

Letter from Department of Public Health regarding Toxin for Diphtheria was read and filed.

Letter from Tree Planting Division Forestry Branch at Indian Head was read and filed. The secretary was ordered to apply for trees for 1928.

Moved P. H. Perry, seconded by the Chairman that tenders be called for the cleaning of the barn, fixing fences, plowing fire guard, etc. For further particulars apply to C. Tufte Chairman Chauvin Alberta. Tenders to close July 17. H. N. Freeman, Sec-Treas

Moved that the Secretary Treasurer order supplies, Pencil sharpener, paper and towels. Carried.

Application from Heather Richardson as teacher for the school

C. G. I. T. GIRLS CAMP AT SALT LAKE

Fifteen girls of the Chauvin branch of the C.G.I.T. with their leader had a very enjoyable camp at Salt Lake, July 5th to 15th.

Geraldine Hawthorn camped with the girls as a visitor.

Mrs. Parcells loaned her shack and Mrs. Keith her tent for the girls' accommodation. The club thanks both these ladies heartily.

The thanks of the club are also due to the ladies who were camping at the lake during that time, for the many kindnesses shown to the girls and their leader.

A statement of the expenses of the camp follow. In addition to the expenses shown, cakes and other extras were supplied by the parents.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR C.G.I.T. (Chauvin)

Season 1925-26	
INCOME	
Subscriptions	18.45
Proceeds from Concert ..	39.00
Total	\$57.45

EXPENDITURE	
Manuscript Books25
Dolls for Bazaar	2.00
C.G.I.T. Books and Music	1.40
Present	1.05
Stamps20
Code Cards30
Fruit for Sick50
July Camp Expenses	23.00
Balance in hand	28.75
Total	\$57.45

CAMP ACCOUNTS

Receipts	
Subscriptions	15.50
Taken from funds	23.00
Total	38.50

EXPENDITURES	
Forryan for supplies	3.55
Saker for supplies	12.75
Foxwell for supplies	12.00
Montjoy40
Eggs	2.50
Butter30
Milk	3.30
Coffee70
Goede for day	3.00
Total	38.50

An auction sale of furniture is to be held at the residence of Mr. N. Davidson, at Edgerton, on Saturday July 31st, 1926. At this sale furniture from two well furnished homes will be offered to the public. If you need any furniture this is the time for you to buy. The sale is to commence at 2.30 p.m.

The world's sheep production for 1924 is reported as 572,456,200, the total wool production for that year was 2,720,070,400 lbs.

was read and placed on file.

Moved that the Secretary-Treasurer advertise in the Edmonton Journal for a teacher. Duties to commence September 1st

Meeting adjourn to July 31st.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. H. Foreman has been elected as the delegate for Chauvin District No. 6996 of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mrs. P. O'Brien and her daughter Stella, returned home Saturday, after attending the exhibition at Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. A. Code, of Camrose with her two little daughters and son and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodall. They are also intending to camp for a while at Salt Lake.

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Descendant of Governor



Duke Dmitri, of Leuchtenberg, Count de Beauharnois, lineal descendant of Charles, Marquis de Beauharnois who governed Canada in the name of the French King Louis XV between 1726 and 1747, is visiting for the first time the country in which his ancestor made history. He is joining his cousin the Marquis di Albizzi in a thirty-day tour of the Canadian Rockies and is taking part with him in the grand Pow-Wow held at the Ptarmigan Valley in August. He travelled from Cherbourg on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita and travelled C.P.R. across Canada. Coming down the St. Lawrence he was deeply interested in the province of Quebec with which he is historically connected and passing through Fort William he had another reminder of the days, nearly two hundred years ago when La Verendrye founded the city under the auspices of the Marquis de Beauharnois. His family still keeps a highly interesting letter written in French and Indian on birch bark addressed to the Marquis thanking him for "the kindly care you have taken of your children" the Troquois.

Edgerton Echoes

Weather conditions may be alright for picnics and so forth, but we would rather see a little mud again. We feel sure that a good rain would be doubly welcome

Most of the citizens of Edgerton, also quite a large number from the country, met at the Swindlehurst home last Monday evening as a surprise and presentation party for Evelyn who is soon to leave for England. A splendid evening of fun termin-

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19th ALBERTA DRAGOONS

"C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons returned from Regimental Camp held at Winterburn, 15 miles N.W. of Edmonton on July 11th, after spending a very enjoyable time under canvas, the weather ideal for the occasion. "C" squadron under the command of Major Mackenzie, entrained at Chauvin on Wednesday June 30th, detrained at Edmonton July 1st and Marched into camp at 2.30. A. and B. squadrons arriving later in the afternoon.

The usual daily routine consisted of: Reveille at 5.30, stables 6 to 7, breakfast 7.30, Mounted parade at 8.30 consisting of Troop and Squadron Drill, Noon stables 11 to 12.30, Dinner at 1 p.m. Dismounted Parade at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for musketry and rifle exercise and sword drill, tea at 5.30 after which baseball occupied the balance of the day.

The usual healthy rivalry between squadrons for the best lines and best tents etc was very much in evidence, the time went all too quickly and on Friday, July 9th the Regiment was inspected by General Gibson and a tactical scheme carried out until lunch time after which the time was devoted to sports and competitions, "C" squadron making a very creditable showing.

The biggest average at range shooting was won by "C" squadron and the aggregate points in all competitions was also won by "C" Squadron.

In the mounted wrestling "C" squadron entered two teams resulting in both teams getting in the finals, so both 1st and 2nd prizes went to "C" squadron. Following are the names of "C" squadron winners:

Highest points at Range Practice—Cpl. A. Armour.

Indoor baseball "C" Squadron 1st:—Blake, Rushie, Graham, Poirier, Mathieson, Armour, Pitman, Leabrooks, and Folkins.

Mounted Sports:—Tent Pegging (with sword) Cpl. Glenn 1st; Cpl. A. Armour, 2nd.

Mounted Wrestling (Teams of 4)

Blake, Pitman, Poirier, Glenn 1st. Rushie, Poirier, McWhirter Seabrook, 2nd.

Tug-of-War:—Pitman, Rushie, Armour, Leabrook, 1st.

¼ mile flat race—Cpl. Folkins 3rd.

Bending Race:—Cpl. Folkins 2nd

Saddling Race—Rushie 1st; Seabrook 2nd; Poirier 3rd.

The following are the names of Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the "C" Squadron.

Squadron Leader, Major J. A. MacKenzie. Lt. E. A. Pitman; Lt. W. J. Cubitt; Lt. H. Western; G. M. Saul; Sgt. H. G. Hiron; Cpl. A. Armour; Cpl. F. Blake; Cpl. F. Poirier, Cpl. D. Folkins; Cpl. Glenn;

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CHAUVIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Village of Chauvin Council was held at the Secretary-Treasurer's office on Tuesday, the 13th day of July 1926 at 9.30 a.m.

Present: Messrs A. E. Keith, and A. Herbert—Reeve A. E. Keith presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Cllr Herbert were adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence: Letter from Kippi Kelley, Ltd. re Electric Light was read.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re weeds was read.

Letter from Provincial Investment Co. was read all filed

Bills:

G. Pierce, street. 8.80
J. Davignon, street 21.60
C. W. Ryall, street 2.25

Jan. Sokotomden weeds .. .50

Tenders for painting: Osar Skarson. Tender for painting the Fire Hall, two coats of paint, and labor for \$125.00

Geo. Goede, Estimate for and labor for painting Fire Paint \$26.00; Labor, \$75.00. Total \$53.00

Moved by Cllr. Herbert, that G. Goede's tender be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Cllr. Herbert that permission be given the M.D. Ribstone to build and maintain a public latrine on Lot 6 & 7, block 8 that is back of the Village of Chauvin Fire Hall. This latrine to be kept in a sanitary condition and comply with the Provincial Public Health Act.

Moved by Cr. Herbert that the Village Council build and maintain a Public Latrine on the Public Reserve Block L. This latrine to be kept in a sanitary condition, to comply with the Provincial Board of Health. Carried.

Adjourned in order till August 3rd.

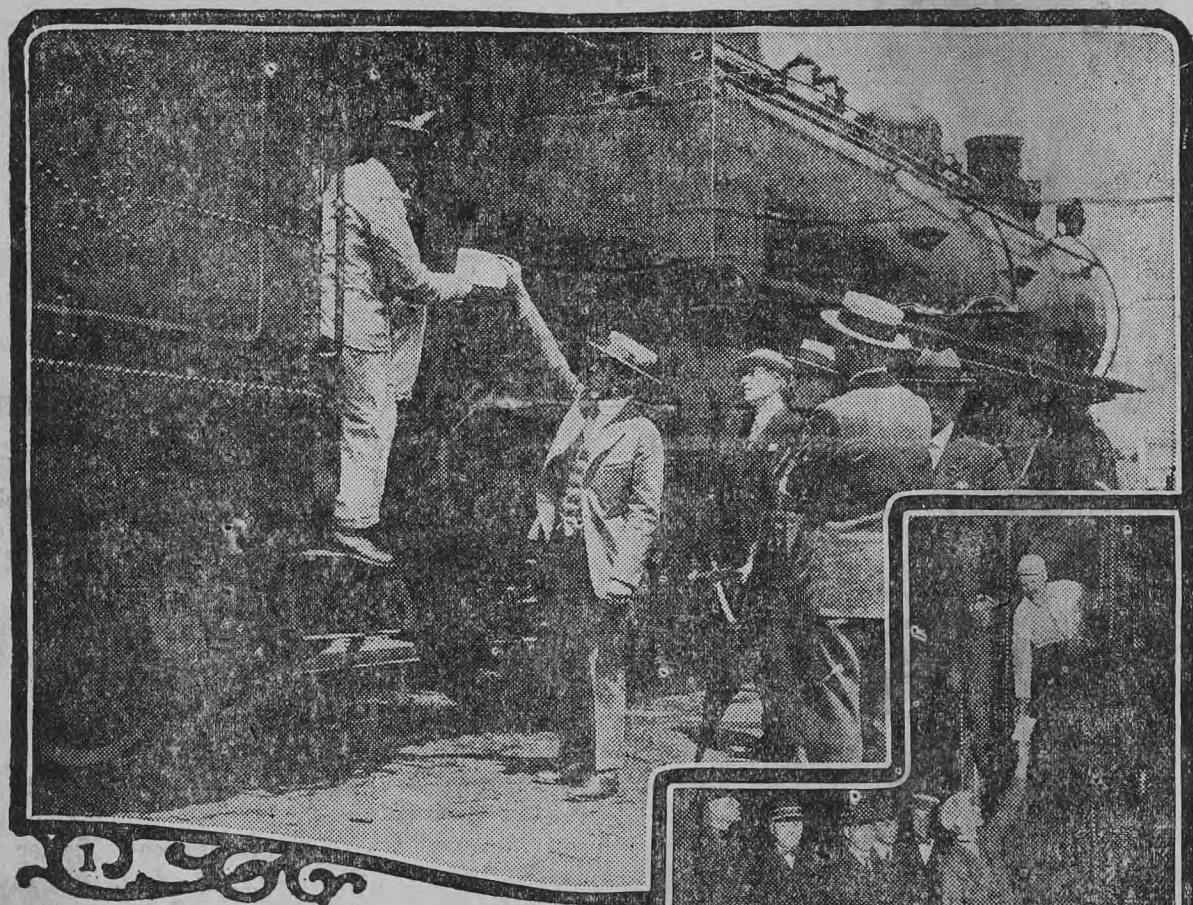
H. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General: Wheat which is generally headed out in the Prairies, is now approaching the critical period. So far, the crops are coming along satisfactorily, although rain would be welcome in some parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where very hot weather has prevailed. In Quebec recent rains have been most beneficial to all crops which previously were suffering from lack of moisture. In Ontario good growing weather has prevailed during the past week, and the outlook is very promising. In the Maritime Provinces general conditions continue good, and crops are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia hot dry weather is reducing

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Mayors Send Congratulations



1. Handing Mayor Foster's letter to the engineer at Toronto.
2. Receiving the letter at Windsor Station, Montreal.

Pressure of traffic and expansion of business between Montreal and Toronto recently led to the inauguration of a new day train service between the two cities by the Canadian Pacific Railway. From Montreal "The York" and from Toronto "The Rideau" are the trains employed in this service. This new departure was marked by the delivery of a letter of congratulation from the Mayor of Toronto to the Mayor of Montreal, by the engineer of "The Rideau" on the first day of the run. On the second day a letter in reply from the Mayor of Montreal to the Mayor of Toronto was carried on "The York." Similar letters were exchanged in the same way between the Presidents of the Boards of Trade of the two cities in connection with the new train service.

The letters between the Mayors of Toronto and Montreal were as follows:—

"Hon. Mederic Martin, Mayor of Montreal; Dear Mr. Mayor; I am anxious myself of the inauguration of the Rideau, the new Canadian Pacific Railway train connection between our respective cities to send you greetings. The addition by the enterprising Canadian Pacific of this train to the railway service is evidence of the expansion of trade and traffic between Toronto and Montreal. May that expansion continue to our advantage. May I also congratulate you on your return to

the office of Mayor of your good city. I hope you will have an abundant success in your administration of civic affairs. Yours truly, Thomas Foster, Mayor."

"His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Thomas Foster, Toronto; Dear Mr. Mayor: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind message of greetings through the new Canadian Pacific train connection between Toronto and Montreal, and to thank you most heartily for the same. I am also of opinion that this connection means a lot and that our mutual relations both commercial and social cannot but greatly benefit by it. I am very thankful to you for your congratulations on the occasion of my reelection as first magistrate of Montreal and, looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, I beg of you to accept my best wishes and kindest regards. Yours sincerely, Mederic Martin, Mayor."

"The Covered Wagon"

(Continued from last week)

"What do you really mean then, Molly—you say, that's why?"

"That's why I'm going to marry you, Sam. Nine days from today, at the Independence Rock, if we are alive. And from now till then, and always, I'm going to be honest, and I'm going to pray God to give you power to make me forget every other man in all the world except my—my —" But She could not say the word "husband."

"Your husband!"

He said it for her, and perhaps proximately unselfish devotion, and in good resolves at least.

The sun shone blinding hot. The white dust rose in clouds. The plague of flies increased. The rattle and creak of wheel, the monotone of the drivers, the cough of dust-afflicted kine made the only sounds for a long time.

"You can't kiss me, Molly?"

He spoke not in dominance but in diffidence. The girl averted her face. "No, not till after, Sam; and I think I'd rather be left alone from now till then. After— Oh, be good to me, Sam! I'm trying to be honest as a woman can. If I were not that I'd not be worth marrying at all."

Without suggestion or agreement on his part she drew tighter the reins on her mules. He sprang down over the wheel. The sun and the dust had their way again; the monotony of life, its drab discontent, its yearnings and its sense of failure once more resumed sway in part or all of morose caravan. They all sought new fortunes, each of these. One day each must learn that, travel far as he likes, a man takes himself with him for better or worse.

CHAPTER XXIX

The Broken Wedding

Banion allowed the main caravan two days' start before he moved beyond Fort Laramie. Every reason bade him cut entirely apart from that portion of the Company. He talked with every man he knew who had any knowledge of the country ahead, read all he could find, studied such maps as then existed, and kept an open ear for advice of old-time men who in hard experience had learned how to get across a country.

Two things troubled him: The possibility of grass exhaustion near the trail and the menace of the Indians. Squaw men in from the north and west said that the Arapahoes were hunting on the Sweetwater, and sure to make trouble; that the Blackfeet were planning war; that the Bannacks were east of the Pass; that even the Crows were far down below their normal range and certain to harass the trains. These stoies, not counting the hostility of the Sioux and Cheyennes of the Platte country, made it appear that there was a tacit suspense for intertribal hostility, and a general and joint uprising against the migrating whites.

These facts Banion did not hesitate to make plain to all his men; but, descendants of pioneers, with blood of the wilderness in their veins, and each tempted by ad-

venture as much as by gain, they laughed long and loud at the thought of danger from all the Indians of the Rockies. Had they not beaten the Sioux? Could they not in turn humble the pride of any other tribe? Had not their fathers worked with rifle lashed to the plow beam? Indians? Let them come!

Founding his own future on this resolute spirit of his men, Banion next looked to the order of his own personal affairs. He found (Continued on page 7)

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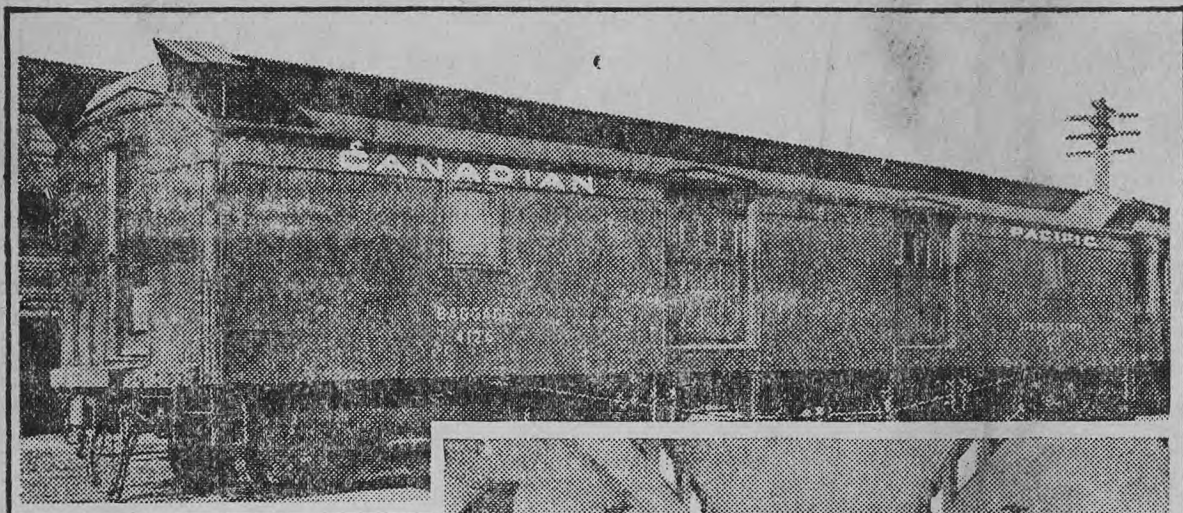
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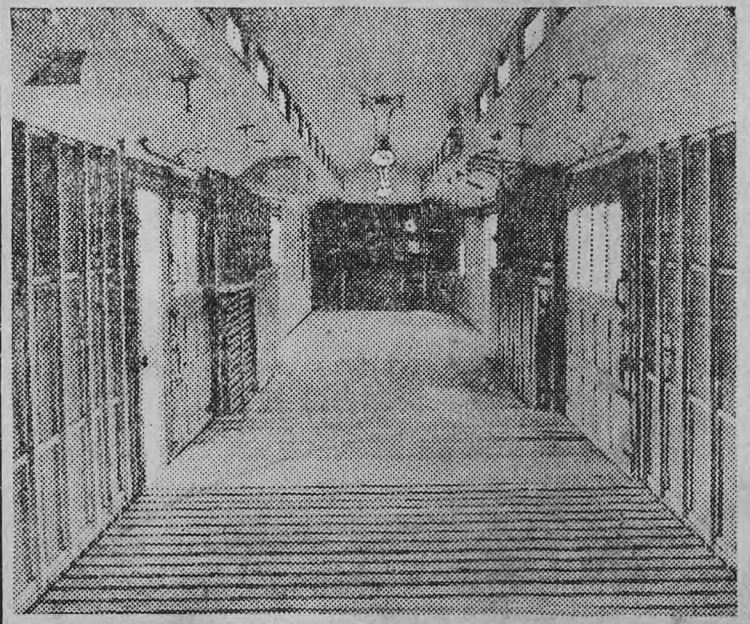


Under old conditions there was always a certain amount of risk in shipping fruit. The entry of dust or cinders, or the high temperature of the car, was frequently the cause of fruit becoming spoiled during transit. But under present conditions, fruit not only retains its coloring, freshness and firmness when it is shipped from one point to another, but it is actually improved.

For many months officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Express have been carrying on experimental work with a new type of ventilated express car to be used in the handling of soft fruits by express to prairie points, and they have recently arrived at an entirely new method of ventilating express equipment, which is known as the "B. C. Ventilator."

This device allows the air to be received into the car through two spacious intakes located at the ends of the car at the roof, carried to the floor without decreasing in velocity and effectively distributed through the lower sections of the car. Three times a minute there is a complete change of air, 10,276 cubic feet of air per minute being recorded through the intakes and 9,522 through the exhausts.

The new type of ventilator was tested out under full load conditions



New type of fruit car showing special ventilators, on the top of the car, which aid the fruit to retain its freshness.
Lower picture shows—Interior of the modern fruit car.

this month, the car containing more than a thousand crates of strawberries, which were carried from Vancouver to Calgary in excellent condition. At the end of the journey not a single speck of dust could be found on top of the boxes, and the average temperature of the car was 8 to 10 degrees lower than the outside air, during the entire trip. The strawberries arrived in perfect condition and the new type car is expected to greatly help the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia inasmuch as it opens up the entire prairie district to that trade

GOLD RUSH NEAR TIMMINS

A placer gold rush is said to be in progress ten miles out of Timmins on the banks of the Grassy river on Ogdon and Price townships, Ontario. The first claim was staked in April last and now that the news has leaked out scores of prospectors are engaged in surveying the area and 45 claims have been recorded at the recorder's office in Timmins.

"Do you find it hard meeting expenses?"
"Gosh, no, I meet them everywhere."

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The preparation of attractive exhibits of sheaves of grain is an undertaking which requires considerable judgement and skill. A few suggestions, gleaned from our experience in this work, may be helpful to the prospective exhibitor.
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HOW TO INTRODUCE QUEENS

Before introducing a new queen to a colony of bees it is of the utmost importance that the colony contains no queen or queen cells of its own, otherwise the new queen will be killed. If the colony to be queened already has a queen of its own and has made no preparations for swarming, remove the old queen and leave the colony queenless for about twelve hours and then introduce the new queen. If, however, the colony has made preparations for swarming, remove the queen, destroy all queen-cells and leave queenless for ten days. On the tenth day again destroy all queen-cells and introduce the new queen. Should the colony be without a queen several days before the new queen is introduced, examine the colony carefully for queen-cells or virgin queens and destroy them before giving the new one. Bees will accept a new queen more readily when nectar is coming in than when there is a dearth, therefore, it is better to introduce them during the flow. Feeding the colony with a thin syrup when there is no nectar will make introduction safer during such periods. There are many methods of introducing queens but most of them cannot be relied upon. The cage method, by which the queen and the bees are kept apart in the hive for several hours, is the safest. Queens arriving by mail may be introduced from the mailing cage, following the directions which accompany the cages. Or, better still, transfer the queen, but not her attendants, to a Miller Candy Cage, select a few young bees from the colony to which she is to be introduced and put in the cage with her. Place the cage either between the top bars of the frames or in the entrance of the hives. The Canadian cage, which is a combination of the candy and the push-in cage, has been found best at Ottawa. The bees release the queen as from the other cages. When using either the Miller or Canadian cages, the hole through which the bees release the queen is filled with candy and a narrow strip of stiff paper is placed over the mouth of the hole to prevent the bees from releasing the queen too quickly.

**BRITAIN SEES WEST
AS TRADE FIELD**

"Western Canada is being increasingly regarded by manufacturers and merchants of Great Britain as a promising field for the sale of their products," said A. E. Pollard, newly appointed British trade commissioner at Vancouver, recently. Mr. Pollard was for five years head of the Canadian section of the Department of Overseas Trade, London, and succeeds L. B. Beale, transferred from Vancouver to Wellington, New Zealand.

Dandelion—"Morning Glory! Where you going?"
Morning Glory—"Sh-h-h! I'm a detective Trailing Arbutus!"—En-ar-co

Maste not—Fetar not—Deal at Sakers

**BATTLE RIVER
U. F. A. & U. F. W. A.
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION**

A nominating convention of the Battle River U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. Political Association will be held at Wainwright on Tuesday, July 27th, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M.

Everybody invited to attend.
R. A. BECK, Sec-Treas.

Save \$\$\$\$ at Saker's.

**U. S. FARMERS
COMING TO CANADA**

Marked activity in the movement of agricultural settlers from the United States to Canada is noted by the Dominion Government of immigration and colonization. In the month of June 195 settlers, who with their wives and families represent 312 persons, came into Canada from Fargo, North Dakota, bringing with them cash and effects to the value of \$495,550. The Canadian National Railways colonization officials at St. Paul, Minn., were responsible for a large number of these farmer settlers emigrating to the Canadian prairies.



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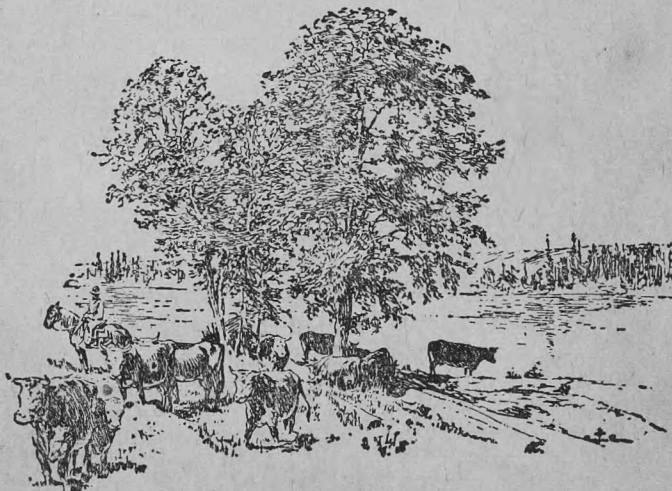
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SUNDAY, JULY 25th 1926

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Edinglassie Service ... 11.00 a.m.
Killarney Service 3.30 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

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EDGERTON ECHOES

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ated in a sumptuous lurch and a presentation of a manicure roll and diary to the guest of the evening.

Miss Swindlehurst has been assistant to her father in the Co-operative store for some time and is a very popular member of the younger set. Her Sunday School pupils also had Miss Swindlehurst as their guest on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Challenger at another farewell party where her class presented her with an ivory tray. Mrs. and Miss Swindlehurst leave for England next week.

Quite a large number have been enjoying the week at the exhibition in Edmonton, and those who have already returned speak highly of this year's fair.

When has a pedestrian not got the right of way? When he meets a skunk on the road. Anyway that's what Scotty claims, and he experienced it too.

H. E. Spencer M.P. left on Friday's No. 1 for a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. B. C. Lees and family returned from the East on Friday. They have been in Nova Scotia for a lengthy holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teigen entertained a host of friends at a wedding dance in Orange Hall Rosemoyne. The place was packed and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our city fathers have a rather ambitious programme of grading the village streets on the boards now and tenders are being asked. When this work is finished it will make a vast improvement. Some of our streets are not just what they might be.

Miss L. Milne left on a trip to Victoria to visit her parents; she

has been at home since leaving university.

CHAUVIN FAIR NOTES

If you have not received one of the Chauvin Fair Prize Lists communicate with Mr. P. H. Perry Secretary, (Chauvin P. O.) and he will be pleased to forward one to you.

Beside the exhibits from Scott Experimental Farm, there will be two men in attendance who will be pleased to answer questions or give advice on agricultural subjects. Come prepared with any difficulty which you have, you can get advice and help.

Don't forget to make your entries for the Fair, early.

Your neighbors and friends will be at the Fair. So come and meet them there.

A full line of sports will be provided, and your pocket will not be depleted by mid-ways and side-shows at Chauvin Fair, August 4th.

The Secretary will be at the Chauvin Chronicle office Saturday July 31st to receive entries for the Fair.

Make as many entries as you can and boost your local Fair.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL REPORT

JUNIOR ROOM

Promoted from Grade IV to Grade V.

Lyle Miller
Douglas McKechnie
Dixon Montjoy
Gregor McCluskey.

Promoted from Grade III to Grade IV

Nioma Urness
Edgar Hale
Mildred Goede

Promoted from Grade II to Grade III.

Alice Montjoy
Geraldine Hawthorn
Edwin MacSporran
Vivian Hale
Beatrice Saker
Victor Little

Promoted from Grade I to Grade II

Walter Little
Margaret McKechnie
Maurice Fahner
Wm. Scott.

Stewart Montjoy
Leslie Hale

Grade I in order of Merit
Adrian MacSporran
Archie Mathieson

Ethel Saker
Dorothy Fahner
George Goede
Maud Little
Wm. Rodden
Helene Cubitt.

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Two men will attend from the Experimental
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Mr. and Mr. D. W. Parcels stopped off a few days at Camrose and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Code, before going to Red Deer.

Chauvin Dray Line

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GENERAL DRAYING

J. DAVIGNON

R.R. Time Table

"The Continental Limited"

WESTBOUND NO. 1

Leave Winnipeg 10.00 a.m.
Leave Saskatoon 12.50 p.m.
Leave Wainwright .. 7.00 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton 10.50 p.m.

EASTBOUND NO. 2

Leave Edmonton 7.10 a.m.
Leave Wainwright .. 11.00 a.m.
Leave Saskatoon 5.30 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg 9.05 a.m.

EDMONTON-PRINCE RUPERT
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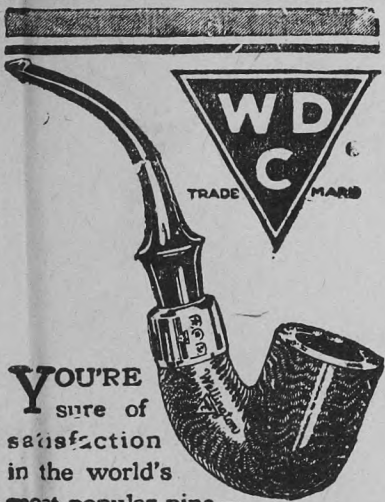
WESTBOUND NO. 3

Leave Winnipeg 2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon 7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland 1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin 1.48 p.m.
Leave Ribstone 2.01 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright .. 3.10 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton 8.25 p.m.

EASTBOUND NO. 4

Leave Edmonton 8.50 a.m.
Leave Wainwright 1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Ribstone 2.44 p.m.
Leave Chauvin 2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland 3.14 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon 9.30 p.m.
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THE POOL ROOM
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Use Our Ads.

Deer.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Ethel Smith, arrived on Saturday and are visiting their brother Cyril for a few days. They will then go to Banff, accompanied by their mother, for their vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton July 2nd, a daughter.

Considerable road work is being done in both the Merton and Ribstone Municipalities.

Mrs. Milford Parcels has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Code at Camrose

Several cars from different directions were seen last Sunday making their way to the new oil derrick which is being erected on Sec. 1-46-1 by the Ribstone Drilling Co.

Main street Chauvin is being much improved by a layer of cinders.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saker, Saturday July 10th a son.

The rain which started about 12 o'clock Sunday night, and continued more or less steadily all night followed by a cool moist atmosphere, with more showers on Monday, will be greatly appreciated by farmers in the district north of the river, where the crops were suffering from the recent hot dry weather.

Mr. K. W. Coe, is travelling to Saskatoon, Regina and other exhibitions in charge of cattle belonging to R. S. Swindell, which is being shown at these exhibitions.

A party en route for Cold Lake pitched their tents and camped just north of the track Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Saker opened his new store at Ribstone on Monday

A dance by the Airlie Basketball team will be held in the Salt Lake Pavilion, Friday, July 23rd. Everybody welcome.

The prize lists for the Chauvin Fair are now published. Any further donations or special prizes will be acknowledged in the Chauvin Chronicle. Every one is urged to do his best and co-operate with the directors of the Society to make this years fair the best yet.

G.W.V.A. REUNION
PICNIC AT SALT LAKE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

All members of G.W.V.A. and 19th Alberta Dragoons, their families and lady friends are cordially invited to attend this picnic. A good program of sports will be arranged for the children. All members requested to attend this annual event. Please bring your own baskets and tea kettle. Tea, sugar and milk will be provided free.

DANCE

The Ribstone Red Cross are to hold a dance on August 6th. The Matheson Bros. will supply the music.

Chauvin Fair Date August 4th.

"Bee" HELD AT
W. JOHNSTON'S FARM

The true neighbourly spirit was shown on Tuesday, July 13th when a "Bee" was organized to do summer fallow for Mr. W. Johnston, who has been suffering for some months from an injured wrist. Those who took part in the "bee" included Messrs L. Fahner, M. Preston, Max Scott, W. Scott, who spent two days on the work, P. Manson, S. Scott, L. Smith, W. Dundas. Various contributions to lunch for the men were sent by the ladies.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbours who helped in the "Bee" organized to do summerfallow, and for contributions to lunch.

BANK OF MONTREAL
CROP REPORT

(Continued from front page)
crop prospects in the interior, but tree fruits are above average.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES
Alberta: Western Area: Conditions continue satisfactory; wheat is heading out as a result of about a week of hot weather. Moisture generally is sufficient for present, but rain would be beneficial.

Northwestern Area: All reports indicate a good crop, except from Chipman to Manville, where moisture is required, although wheat in summerfallow and new breaking is still standing up fairly well.

Southeastern Area: Crops are suffering from hot weather and range from very fair to poor. The average yield will probably be low.

Saskatchewan, Northern Area: Crop prospects have been improved by recent rains, which have been fairly general, but the previous hot weather will reduce the yield on light land.

Southern Area: Wheat and other grains are well advanced

and in a healthy condition. Weeds are prevalent in some districts. There is sufficient moisture at nearly all points. Considerable hail damage has been experienced recently.

Manitoba: Crops have benefited from the general rainfall of last week and look well. Early sown wheat has headed out a week earlier than last year. Conditions are satisfactory and prospects favourable.

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On SATURDAY JULY 31st

at the home of Mr. N. Davidson, EDGERTON

Having been instructed by Mr. Davidson who is leaving town, I will sell the following two homes of high-class furniture as follows:

3 piece Drawing room suite in Mahogany; Parlor table with drawer. Fumed oak hall rack; Fumed oak pedestal; Fumed oak extension table; Beveled Hall mirror, (oak); Large book rack, 10 kitchen chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 sewing machines; Radiola 3A speaker and head phones; 2 Melody cook stoves; Clothes wringer and stand; Quarter cut dining room suite complete; Mahogany bedroom suite; 3 beds complete; Washstands; Bevelled Mirror; Sliding Couch; 3 skin rugs; Davenport, Quantity of congolesum; Several fine tables; Window blinds; Dressmakers form, size 40; Pair curling rocks; Large quantity of books; Several dozen Sealers; Assortment of toys; Assortment of carpenters and others tools; Axminster rug 9 by 12; Lino 6 by 9, etc.; Singer Sewing machine. Full line of kitchen utensils. Boys hockey boots size 2; and a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE STARTS AT 2 p.m.

If you are in the market for good high-class furniture do not miss this opportunity, as it can be highly recommended.

N. DAVIDSON,
Owner

JOE LAMB
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Preserving Apricots will arrive
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We have a few P. & G. Special
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Fels Naptha Soap box .85
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left in stock. All up-to-date Goods

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• Ancient and Modern Meet in Rockies



Upper—Leather spring coach used to travel in Rockies, before the motor car age.

Lower Left—Modern sight-seeing cars of today.
Lower Right—Motor car of 1902, used in the Canadian Rockies.

As the evening shadows began to lengthen across the Bow Valley in the Canadian Rockies on the last day of May, a diminutive time-worn, rust-bitten, two cylinder motor car of 1902 vintage chugged through the portals of the Rockies into Banff, there to join the throng of motor cars on Banff Avenue and unwittingly form a historic pageant indicating the developments in motor transportation during twenty-four years.

As it happens at such times, the shades of the past arise to refresh the memories of old-timers and bring forth reminiscences indicating the progress made within recent years. And so with the shades of the past evoked by one of the first "horseless carriages," mingling with its glittering brothers of the modern age.

When it too glittered with newness the mountain valleys knew not the odor of gasoline and the ordered roar of the exhaust, the old-timer onlookers said. No fine pavements such as at present grace the streets of the famous mountain resort, smoothed out the irregularities. The dirt surface of Banff Avenue knew only pedestrian, saddle and pack-ponies, and the iron tired wheels of the lumbering leather spring coach, used as the first sight-seeing vehicle in the Rockies.

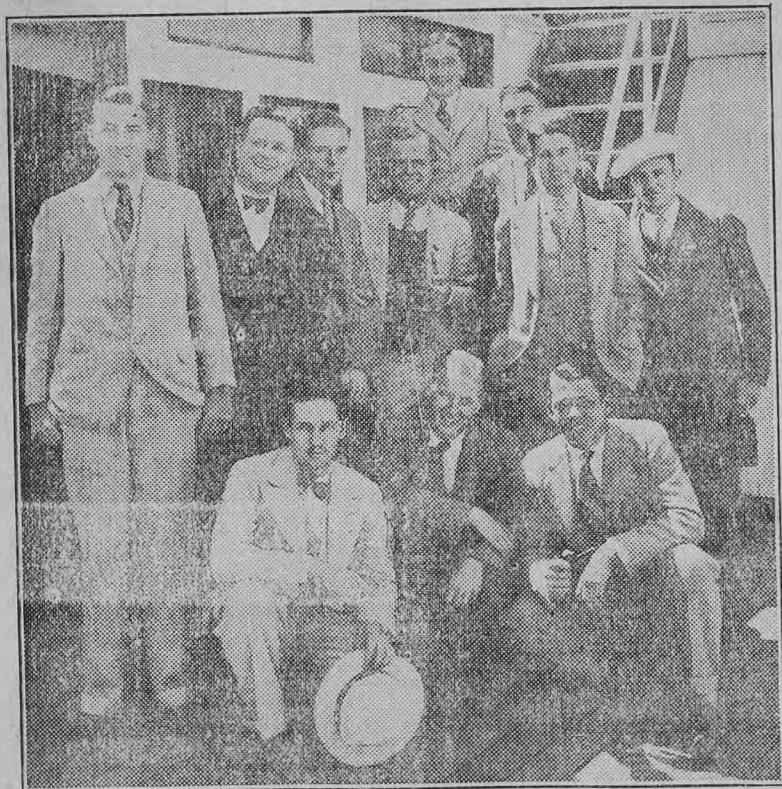
In 1916, the Canadian Government opened the park gates to motor travel. In 1925, the motor sight-seeing equipment, used to carry passengers by motor

through the Rockies from the Banff Springs Hotel to the chain of other Canadian Pacific railway hotels and bungalow camps, numbered a hundred modern motor cars and sight seeing busses. In 1926, the system carried 220,000 passengers a total of approximately a million miles in three of Canada's mountain national parks. Thirty-six thousand motor cars, carrying 126,000 holidayers, passed through the gates of the Kootenay and Banff National Parks during the same season.

On June 16, the new Lake Louise to Field Highway was opened to the motorist, uniting the three national parks by motor road and increasing the grand total of modern highway in the mountains to approximately 230 miles. But when the diminutive motor vehicle was the latest creation in automobiles, the mileage of roads in the mountains could be counted on the fingers of both hands.

The day following its arrival in Banff, R. Stacey, Kelso, Washington, filled the gas tank of the 1902 car and set out over the Banff-Windermere Highway enroute for home. He is driving the car from Edmonton, Alberta, where it recently won the first prize in the light car class of the old car contest conducted by the Edmonton Journal.

In crossing the two summits on the highway, a modern car was called into action to aid the ancient vehicle over the top. By afternoon it reached Radium Bungalow Camp at the south end of Kootenay National Park, where the owner called it a day after covering ninety miles.



Students Tour in China and Japan

Indicating the great attraction which "the Immemorial East" exercises on the Occident, here are a group of happy student boys who are determined to see for themselves what everyone at some time or other talks about and discusses. They are photographed on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia and sailed recently on that ship for the Orient from Vancouver for a six weeks' tour of China and Japan under the auspices of the Arts Craft Guild. In that time they will see many of the famous shrines and cities of the two countries and will come back with a wealth of new ideas reinforced by actual experience of the two greatest examples of the East. They will return to Canada on the Empress of Russia arriving at Vancouver August 6.

Take a few minutes and read this week's ads.

PREPARING SHEAVES AND GRAIN FOR EXHIBITIONS

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hibitor.

The first essential naturally, is the availability of strong, clean well developed undamaged plants. Such plants can be obtained most easily, as a rule from a special plot sown and treated in a manner conducive to the production of plants possessing the highest degree of excellence. In the absence of such plots the exhibitor has no recourse, but to seek for the best plants he can find growing in his regular fields.

It is seldom possible to construct first-class sheaves from plant already harvested with the binder. Rather must the harvesting be done by hand and with special care.

For best results select only straight, uniform plants which possess well developed heads or panicles, and which are slightly immature and therefore less brittle. Cut the plants off close to the ground and spread them in layers in the sun for a short time to dry and bleach slightly. Then gather carefully and place in a well ventilated building out of the direct rays of the sun, and protected against birds and vermin.

The ideal sheaf has a well rounded head, obtained by allowing the straws in the centre to stand a little higher than those towards the margins. The diameter of the ideal sheaf should not be less than 8 inches at the band. Large sheaves may be built up from a number of smaller ones tied together firmly to form a "core". Such structures, of course, require to be finished off with a thick layer of clean straws from which the leaves have been carefully trimmed. Colored ribbon from 1/2 to 3/4 inch in width may be used with good effect to cover the binding cords. The sheaf should be wrapped in paper, carefully tied and fitted snugly into a box before shipping.

(Sheaves for exhibition at the Chauvin Fair must be not less than 4 inches and not less than 6 inches in diameter, below head).

In preparing threshed grain for exhibition purposes the main objective is to secure a sample composed of grain which is plump, sound, bright, uniform in size and shape and free from all impurities. Care should be exercised to avoid damaging the grain in any way when preparing it for exhibition. Excellent samples frequently are disqualified on account of damage done by overzealous exhibitors who "clip" their grain in order to make it appear plumper. This applies particularly to oats and barley.

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford next Monday in the charming role of "Little Annie Rooney." A picture full of delightful interest and one that is of especial interest to old and young. Who would not be eager to see a picture with such title, and featuring such a favorite as Mary Pickford.

New Office Boy (who has just handed a long column of figures to employer)—"I've added those figures up ten times, sir."

Employer—"Good boy!"
New Office Boy (handing up another slip of paper)—"An' here's the ten answers, sir."

READ THE WANT ADS.—NOW

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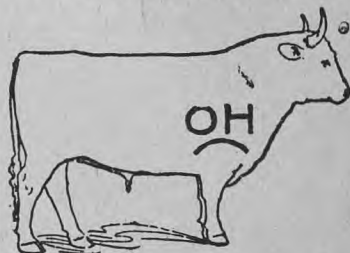
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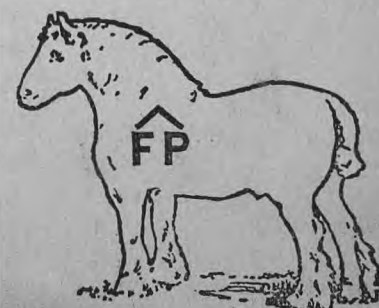
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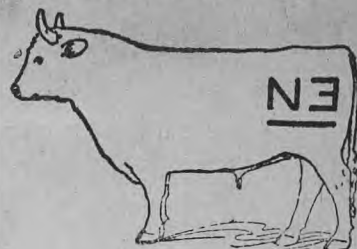
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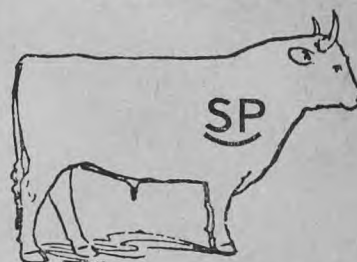
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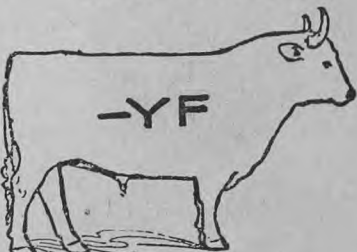
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AN ANNUAL EVENT OF INTEREST

The Butcher Twins entertained in their usual hearty style at the annual Bachelor's party last Wednesday evening. There was a large number present.

Mr. Yanfort cut the cheese for the first two hours, Mr. Sonmun was custodian of the sardines and passed the soda biscuits. Later these strenuous duties were assumed by Messrs Celspar, Nightly Sivad respectively.

Mr. Celspar was toastmaster of the evening. The toast to "Our Absent Wives" was proposed by Mr. Sonmun and responded to by Nightly, and the toast to "The Joys of Batching" was proposed by Mr. Manfree and responded to by Mr. Yanfort.

Needless to say the party did not dissolve until the early hours of the morning, when it became necessary for our worthy Bachelors to avail themselves of forty winks before the arduous tasks of a new day.

W. E. KNOWALOT.

"I'll keep my eyes open," said the potato when he saw the lettuce dressing. —En-ar-co.

If the Virginia Creeper ran through the grass, would the blades cut it's feet. —Enar-co.

THE COVERED WAGON

(Continued from page 2)

prices so high at Fort Laramie, and the stock of all manner of goods so low, that he felt it needless to carry his own trading wagons all the way to Oregon, when a profit of 400 per cent lay ready not a third of the way across and less the further risk and cost. He accordingly cut down his own stocks to one wagon, and sold off his wagons and oxen as well, until he found himself possessed of considerably more funds than when he had started out.

He really cared little for these matters. What need had he for a fortune or a future now? He was poorer than any jean-clad ox driver with a sunbonnet on the seat beside him and tow-headed children on the flour and bacon sacks, with small belongings beyond the plow lashed at the tail gate, the axe leaning in the front corner of the box and the rifle swinging in its loops at the wagon bows. They were all beginning life again. He had done with it.

The entire caravan now had passed in turn the Prairies and the Plains. In the vestibule of the mountains they had arrived in the most splendid out-of-doors country the world has ever offered. The climate was superb, the scenery was a constant succession of changing beauties new to the eyes of all. Game was at hand in such lavish abundance as none of them had dreamed possible. The buffalo ranged always within touch, great bands of elk were in sight. The streams abounded in noble game fish, and the lesser life of the open was threaded across continually by the presence of the great predatory animals—the grizzly, the gray wolf, even an occasional mountain lion. The guarding of the cattle and herds now required continual exertion, and if any weak or crippled draft animal fell out its bones were cleaned within an hour. The feeling of the wilderness was now distinct enough for the most adventurous. They fed fat, and daily grew more

like savages in look and practice.

Wingate's wagons kept well apace with the average schedule of a dozen miles daily, at times spurring to fifteen or twenty miles, and made the leap over the heights of land between the North Platte and the Sweetwater, which latter stream, often wandering among defiles as well a pleasant meadows was to lead them to the summit of the Rockies at South Pass, beyond which they set foot on the soil of Oregon, reaching thence to the Pacific. Before them now lay the entry mark of the Sweetwater Valley, that strange oblong upthrust of rock, rising high above the surrounding plain, known for two thousand miles as Independence Rock.

At this point, more than eight hundred miles out from the Missouri, a custom of unknown age seemed to have decreed a pause. The great rock was a unmistakable landmark, and time out of mind had been a register of the wilderness. It carried hundreds of names, including every prominent one ever known in the days of fur trade or the new day of the wagon trains. It became known as a resting place: indeed, many rested there forever, and never saw the soil of Oregon. Many an emigrant woman, sick well-nigh to death, held out so that she might be buried among the many other graves that clustered there. So, she felt, she had the final company of her kind. And to those weak or faint of heart the news that this was not half way across often smote with despair and death, and they, too, laid themselves down here by the road to Oregon.

But here also were many scenes of cheer. By this time the new life of the trail had been taken on, rude and simple. Frolics were promised when the wagons should reach their rock. Neighbors made reunions there. Weddings, as well as burials, were postponed till the train got to Independence Rock.

Here then, a sad-faced girl true to her promise and true to some strange philosophy of her own devising, was to become the wife of

a suitor whose persistency had brought him little comfort beyond the wedding day. All the train knew that Molly Wingate was to be married there to Sam Woodhull, now restored to trust and authority. Some said it was a good match, others shook their heads, liking well to see a maid either blush or smile in such case as Molly's, whereas she did neither.

At all events, Mrs. Wingate was two days baking cakes at the train stops. Friends got together little presents for the bride. Jed, Molly's brother, himself a fiddler of parts, organized an orchestra of a dozen pieces. The Rev. Henry Doak, a Baptist divine of much nuptial diligence en route, made ready his best coat. They came into camp. In the open spaces of the valley hundreds of wagons were scattered, each to send representatives to Molly Wingate's wedding. Some insisted that the ceremony should be performed on the top of the Rock itself, so that no touch of romance should lack.

Then approached the very hour—ten of the night, after duties of the day were done. A canopy was spread for the ceremony. A central camp fire set the place for the wedding feast. Within a half hour the bride would emerge from the secrecy of her wagon to meet at the canopy under the Rock the impatient groom, already clad in his best, already giving largess to the riotous musicians, who now attuned instruments, now broke out into rude jests or pertinent song.

But Molly Wingate did not appear, nor her father, nor her mother. A hush fell on the rude assemblage. The minister of the gospel departed to the Wingate encampment to learn the cause of the delay. He found Jesse Wingate irate to open wrath, the girl's mother stony calm, the girl herself white but resolute.

"She insists on seeing the marriage license, Mr. Doak," began Jesse Wingate. "As though she could have one! As though she should care more for that than her parents!"

"Quite so," rejoined the reverend man. "That is something I have taken up with the happy groom. I have with all the couples I have joined in wedlock on the trail. Of course, being a lawyer, Mr. Woodhull knows that even if they stood before the meeting and acknowledged themselves man and wife it would be a lawful marriage before God and man. Of course, also we all know that since we left the Missouri River we have been in an unorganized territory, with no courts and no form of government, no society as we understand it at home. Very well. Shall loving hearts be kept asunder for those reasons? Shall the natural course of life be thwarted until we get to Oregon? Why, sir, that is absurd! We do not even know much if the government of Oregon itself, except that is it provisional."

The face of Molly Wingate appeared at the drawn curtains of her transient home. She stepped from her wagon and came forward. Beautiful, but not radiant, she was; cold and calm, but not blushing and uncertain. Her wedding gown was all in white, true enough to tradition, though but of delaine, pressed new from its packing trunk by her mother's hands. Her bodice, long and deep in front and at back, was plain entirely save for a treasure of lace from her mother's trunk and her mother's wedding long ago. Her hands had no gloves, but white short-fingered mitts, also cherished remnants of days of schoolgirl belledom, did service. Over white stockings, below the long and full-bodied skirt, showed the crossed bands of long elastic tapes tied in an ankle bow to hold in place her little slippers of black high-finished leather. Had they seen her, all had said that Molly Wingate was the sweetest and the most richly clad bride of any on all the long, long trail across the and that had no law. And all he lacked for her wedding costume was the bride's bouquet, which her mother now held out to her, gathered with care that day of the mountain flowers—blue harebells, forget-me-nots of varied blues and the blossom of the gentian, bold and blue in the sunlight, though at night infolded and abashed, its petals turning in and waiting for the sun again to warm them.

Molly Wingate, stout and stern, full bodied, wet eyed, held out her one little present to her girl, her ewe lamb, whom she was now surrendering. But no hand of the bride was extended for the bride's bouquet. The voice of the bride was not low and diffident, but high pitched and insistent.

"Provisional? Provisional? What is it you are saying sir? Are you asking me to be married in a provisional wedding? Am I to give all I have provisionally? Is my oath provisional, or his?"

"Now, now, my dear!" began the minister.

Her father broke out into a half-stifled oath.

"What do you mean?"

Her mother's face went pale under its red bronze.

"I mean this," broke out the girl, still in the strained high that betokened her mental state: "I'll marry no man in any half-way fashion! Why didn't you tell me? Why didn't I think? How could I have forgotten? Law organization, society, convention,

form, custom—haven't I got even those things to back me? No? Then I've nothing! It was—those things—form, custom—that I was going to have to support me. I've got nothing else. Gone—they're gone, too! And you ask me to marry him—provisionally—provisionally! Oh, my God! what awful thing was this? I wasn't even to have that solid thing to rest on, back of me, after it all was over!"

They stood looking at her for a time, trying to catch and weigh her real intent, to estimate what it might mean as to her actions.

"Like images, you are!" she went on hysterically, her physical craving for one man, her physical loathing of another, driving her well-nigh mad. "You wouldn't protect your own daughter!"—to her stupefied parents. "Must I think for you at this hour of my life? How near—oh, how near! But not now—not this way! No! No!"

"What do you mean, Molly?" demanded her father sternly, "Come now, we'll have no woman trantums at this stage! This goes on! They're waiting! He's waiting!"

"Let him wait!" cried the girl in sudden resolution. All her soul was in the cry, all her outraged, self-punished heart. Her philosophy fell from her swiftly at the crucial moment when she was to face the kiss, the embrace of another man. The great inarticulate of her woman nature suddenly sounded, imperative, terrifying in her own ears—"Oh, Will Banion, Will Banion, why did you take away my heart?"—And now she had been on the point of doing this thing! An act of God had intervened.

Jessie Wingate nodded to the minister. They drew apart. The holy man nodded assent, hurried away—the girl sensed on what errand.

"No use!" she said. "I'll not!"

Stronger and stronger in her soul surged the yearning for the dominance of one man, not this man yonder—a yearning too strong now for her to resist.

"But Molly, daughter," her mother's voice said to her, "girls has—girls does. And like he said, it's the promise, it's the agreement they both make, with witnesses."

"Yes, of course," her father chimed in. "It's the consent in the contract when you stand before them all."

"I'll not stand before them, I don't consent! There is no agreement!"

Suddenly the girl reached out and caught from her mother the pitiful little bride's bouquet.

"Look!" she laughed. "Look at these!"

One by one, rapidly she tore out and flung down the folded gentian flowers.

"Closed, closed! When the night came, they closed! They couldn't! They couldn't! I'll not—I can't!"

She had the hand's clasp of mountain blossoms stripped down to a few small flowers of varied blooms. They heard the coming of the groom, half running. A silence fell over all the great encampment. The girl's father made a half step forward, even as her mother sank down, cowering, her hands at her face.

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Tenders are invited for cleaning barn, fixing fences, plowing fire guard etc. For further particulars apply to C. Tufte, Chairman Chauvin, Alberta. Tenders to Close July 27th 1926.
H. N. FREEMAN,

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for improvements to Athletic Grounds To furnish material and labor to build roof on Grand Stand and extend fence on base ball grounds also to partly fence race track. Tenders close July 24th 1926.
H. N. FREEMAN,
Sec.-Treas.
Chauvin Athletic Asso.

NOTICE UNDER THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS' ACT

Impounded at the local pound kept by Joseph McCluskey on the N. W. 1/4 9-42-3-W4M., on the 21st day of June, 1926, and sold on the 3rd day of July 1926.
"One Light Brown Mare, no visible brand. Two white hind feet, narrow strip in forehead about six years" Sold to Melfort Clifford, Ribstone, Alberta.
For information apply to Secretary Treasurer of Ribstone Municipality, Number 421.

POUND NOTICE

To Whom it may Concern:
Notice is hereby given under Section 26 of The Stray Animals Act that the following described animal:
1 dark bay mare; white in face about 1250 lbs branded on right hip **Y P** Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on N.E. Section 10-44-23 w 3rd M. on the 10th day of July 1926.
Dated July 10th 1926.
REG. A. BOOTH,
Poundkeeper

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LOST: 2 SADDLE HORSES;
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ARTHUR NELSON SIDDLE, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Nelson Siddle, late of the Hamlet of Marsden, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any and verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned on or before the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1926, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1926.

WILFRED R. GORDON,
All claims are to be sent to Harvey J. Bell, Barrister, Etc., Cut Knife, Sask, Solicitor for the Administrator.

MENTION OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS Sec. 48

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that
1 Brown Mare, branded **half Circle over S** on left thigh with filly foal; 1 Black Mare branded **Half Circle over S** on left thigh with colt; 1 Bay Mare branded **U Diamond** on left shoulder with filly foal; 1 Buckskin Mare, no visible brand; 1 Dark Brown Mare, aged 7 years, indistinct brand on left shoulder; 1 aged Brown Mare, branded **VS** on right shoulder were impounded in the pound kept by of the Municipal District of Merton No. 451, Located on the 4-45-2, 2-46-3 4th; and see 36-47-3, 4th. and the said animals were sold in accordance with the requirements of The Domestic Animals Act. and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, up on payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.
L. B. NICHOLSON,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Merton No. 451.
Post Office Dina, Alta.

USE OUR WANT AD. COLUMN

KILLARNEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT, NO. 2536

TENDERS

The undersigned will receive tenders for the undermentioned work until July 24th 1926.
Cementing of the walls and floor of the basement of the Killarney School, size of basement 10 x 24 with an 8 foot wall and to build a chimney to connect with present chimney.
Full particular may be had from the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Secy.-Treas.
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Cable letters to Great Britain, Ireland and Holland will hereafter be delivered on the morning following the date of filing or as soon thereafter as their transmission is completed up to one p.m. Greenwich. This information is contained in an announcement received by the Canadian National Telegraphs from the Anglo-American Telegraph company, which also states that cable letters will no longer be held until the uniform hour of noon. On messages such as these the rates are \$1.00 for the initial 20 words to Great Britain and Ireland and \$1.60 to Holland. Excess words costing six and eight cents respectively.

LLOYDMINSTER FAIR DATE

The Lloydminster Annual Exhibition and Horticultural Show will be held on August 9th, 10th and 11th. A large number of attractions will be present.
See advertisement on this page.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, No. 451

TENDERS

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Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before July 24th 1926.
L. B. Nicholson,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Dina P. O., Alberta.

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